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Applicant: Brian N. Tufte

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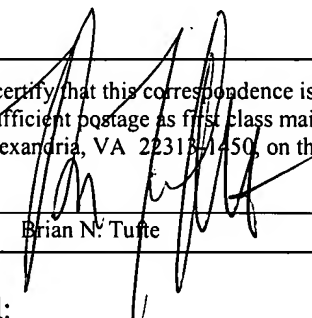
For: ELONGATED ILLUMINATION DEVICE ~~★~~
Lighting Apparatus

Docket: 1076.1105101

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Mail Stop Amendment
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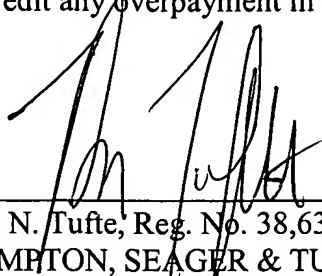
☒ Amendment in response to office action dated February 20, 2004

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(3)	(4)	(5)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
	REMAINING CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	46-	29=	17	x9=	\$	x18=	\$ 306
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	13-	11=	2	x42=	\$	x84=	\$178
() FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+140=	\$	+280=	\$
TOTAL				\$		\$484.00	

[X] A check in the amount of \$ 484.00 (claims) is enclosed.

[X] Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to
Deposit Account No. 50-0413.



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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action of the Examiner mailed February 20, 2004, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response ending May 20, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

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